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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM'S MEETING WITH  
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLARA - PART II

1. SUMMARY. ~~CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN NEWSOM AND~~  
ALLARA DEMONSTRATED THAT US AND ARGENTINE DIFFERENCES  
ON HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS REMAIN UNRESOLVED. ARGENTINES  
COMMENTED AT END OF MEETING THAT IT SEEMS CLEAR TO THEM  
THAT USG DOES NOT BELIEVE GOA ASSURANCE REGARDING  
HUMAN RIGHTS. LATE IN AFTERNOON, ARGENTINES DROPPED  
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS. END  
SUMMARY.

2. IN ADDITION TO UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM, ARA DEPUTY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSHNELL PARTICIPATED IN JUNE 23  
AFTERNOON CONVERSATION AT OAS. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER  
ALLARA, AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL, AND ARLIA AND ESPECHE OF  
FOREIGN MINISTRY WERE PRESENT ON THE ARGENTINE SIDE.

3. NEWSOM EXPLAINED TO GOA THAT ONCE WE HAVE RESULTS OF  
IAHRC DISCUSSIONS, WE WILL FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

EXIMBANK CASES OF BOEING AND ALLIS CHALMERS. A  
PRESIDENTIAL DECISION WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY CONGRESSIONAL  
CONSULTATIONS.

4. ~~ALLARA COMMENTED THAT NEWSOM WAS APPREHENSIVE~~  
~~OF CONDITIONS THAT HAD NOT YET BEEN ENDED INTO NEWSOM.~~

5. MR. BUSHNELL NOTED THAT PRESENT LEGISLATION REQUIRES  
EXIMBANK TO CONSULT WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING  
HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN COUNTRIES TO WHICH LOANS ARE  
MADE. HE NOTED NEW HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS ARE NOW UNDER  
CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS.

6. THERE WAS DISCUSSION WHETHER USG POLICY HAD CHANGED  
SINCE NEWSOM VISIT, LEADING LATTER TO REVIEW PURPOSE OF  
HIS MISSION. NEWSOM NOTED THAT ONLY NEW POSITIVE  
ELEMENT HE COULD POINT TO AFTER VISIT WAS IAHRC INVITATION.

7. THE STATE OF ARGENTINA'S INVITATION TO THE IAHRC WAS  
REVIEWED, AND WHETHER ARGENTINA DID NOT LIVE UP TO ITS  
COMMITMENTS BY ISSUING AN INVITATION. MR. NEWSOM  
OBSERVED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT WHETHER THE IAHRC ACCEPTS  
THE INVITATION OR NOT.

8. ALLARA COMMENTED THAT DURING THE SEPTEMBER 1977 MEETING

BETWEEN PRESIDENTS CARTER AND VIDELA, THE U.S. ASKED FOR  
THREE OR FOUR SPECIFIC ACTIONS: RATIFICATION OF  
TATELOLCO, PRISONER RELEASES BEFORE DECEMBER 1977 AND  
CONSIDERATION OF THE DEUTSCH AND TIMMERMAN CASES. NOW,  
ALLARA STATED, THERE ARE OTHER CONDITIONS. EXIMBANK IS  
BEING TREATED LIKE MILITARY SALES. WAS THIS THE  
SITUATION THAT EXISTED BEFORE NEWSOM'S TRIP?

9. NEWSOM SAID THAT HE HAD SOUGHT A NEW CHAPTER IN  
RELATIONS. HE NOTED THAT DISAPPEARANCES SUBSEQUENT  
TO THE CARTER/VIDELA MEETING HAD SET BACK U.S. EFFORTS.  
MR. NEWSOM REITERATED HIS HOPE FOR A POSITIVE RESPONSE  
FROM THE IAHRC.

10. ~~ALLARA COMMENTED THAT THE TENDENCY TOWARD NORMALIZATION~~  
~~WAS SO OBVIOUS THAT HE WAS SURPRISED TO SEE NO SIGN OF~~  
~~RECOGNITION OF THIS TREND FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE~~  
~~SAID THAT NO MATTER WHAT ARGENTINA DOES, NO CHANGE TO SEE~~  
~~IN US ATTITUDE.~~

11. ~~NEWSOM ONCE AGAIN STATED IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DATE FOR~~  
~~PRISONER RELEASES AND THE PROUDING OF AN AGREEMENT~~  
~~TO THE FAMILIES OF DISAPPEARED.~~

12. ARGENTINES SAID MEETING WAS USEFUL AND USG POSITION  
UNDERSTOOD CLEARLY. IT SEEMED THAT USG DID NOT BELIEVE  
GOA ASSURANCES REGARDING CHANGES IN ARGENTINE SITUATION.

13. AFTER MEETING, ARGENTINE EMBASSY ADVISED ARA/ECA  
THAT NEWSOM DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN ANALYZED AND THAT  
FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES WITHDREW HIS REQUEST TO MEET WITH  
OTHERS AT THIS TIME, AND WILL AWAIT A FUTURE  
OPPORTUNITY. VANCE

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